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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-6 for continued examination with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-6 drawn to a subject matter of image rotation, and claims 7-17 drawn to a subject matter, classified in class

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